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Soprano Stars Opening Night

The gala opening night of the 1946-47 Rhode Island State College "Music Series" will be tomorrow.

Vivian Della Chiesa, the lovely young lyric soprano, will be the artist for this concert. She is American born and bred, and her background is that of any typical young American girl. Critics acclaim her as one who possesses the loveliest of voices, utterly free from strain, rich and expressive. With a personality that is dynamic, Miss Della Chiesa, a thorough musician, will bring to her listeners a program of songs that will be memorable in this community.

The interest being shown in the 1946-47 "Music Series" by the subscribers indicates that there will be capacity audiences to hear the four concerts. These celebrity series for the remaining concerts will present Leo Smit, pianist on January 21; The Criller String Quartet on March 4; and Ezio Pinza, basse from the Metropolitan Opera of New York City, April 15.

There is still time for persons to make subscriptions to the "Music Series." For faculty and students mail orders for season tickets are being received, and should be accompanied with a check or money order payable to the "Music Series," Rhode Island State College, and addressed to Kingston, Rhode Island.

Some tickets will be available at the door, but no single admissions will be sold. Students should check with the office of the Department of Music to be sure of receiving their tickets. Many applications came in too late to be put on the term bill.

The following is the program Vivian Della Chiesa will sing, with William Sumner at the piano:

- I
Invocazione di Orfeo, from
"Euridice" Jacopo Peri
Che fiero costume Legrenzi
Parto, Parto, from "La
Clemenza di Tito" Mozart
- II
Les Berceaux Faure
Maman dites-moi Weckerlin
Beau Soir Debussy
Petes Galantes (Carnival), Hahn
- III
Aria: Pace, pace mio Dio,
from "La Forza del Destino" Verdi
- IV
Could I But Express in
Song Lenioid Malashkin
The Drooping Corn Rachmaninoff
Des Cabellias Mas Sentil
- Fernando Obradors
Sentir Gitano Acquinio y Arenillas
- V
One Spring Morning Nevin
I Know Not Why (Mss)
William Sumner
(dedicated to Miss Della Chiesa)
The Sleep that Flits Carpenter
Robin in the Rain Samuel Ganes
(dedicated to Miss Della Chiesa)

CLUB TO MEET AT FACULTY HOMES

"The Student Fellowship and Canterbury Club are sponsoring Sunday evening informal get-togethers at faculty homes. The evenings shall consist of singing, discussions on current topics, either campus or world wide, and cocoa and sandwiches shall be served. Everyone is invited.

The first one is to be held at the house of Prof. and Mrs. Robert De Wolf on North Road, Sunday, November 17, from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. The following Sunday, November 24, we will get together at the house of Dr. and Mrs. Carl R. Woodward. At 7:30 that same night, the 24th, the clubs are planning an inspiring candlelight Thanksgiving Service in the Village Church."

To Open Series



VIVIAN DELLA CHIESA

DR. MARONEY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Dr. Frederick W. Maroney, dean of students and chairman of the department of personnel service at Brooklyn College, will be the assembly speaker on Wednesday morning. Attendance is compulsory for all freshmen, juniors and seniors.

Dr. Maroney, while holding the degree of M. D., has been identified throughout his career with health education, physical education, recreation and the counselling and guidance of youth.

S. A. M. DISCUSSES FUTURE PLANS

The meeting of the Society for Advancement of Management was called to order at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, by President Dick Serjenian. Before the formal meeting, acting Dean Ballentine was called upon to say a few words. The main points of his talk were: 1) the business club should have some social activity; 2) students interested in the club should consider management in a broader sense, so as to include economics, accounting and marketing and advertising; 3) make the club more attractive by having diversified meetings.

After the talk, the members discussed the future plans of the club, which included a discussion of a dance to be held in the future, and types of speakers the club wished to hear.

The meeting was attended by 25 students, and along with Dean Ballentine, Mr. Carlson was present as faculty advisor. The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 18, when a speaker will be heard.

All students interested in becoming members of the club are cordially invited to attend.

RESERVE OFFICERS FORM CHAPTER

A charter has just been granted for a Kingston chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of America, to which all Reserve officers in this section of the state are invited. At the first meeting of the chapter on November 6, Dr. Theodore E. Odland was elected president and Joseph L. Scott secretary.

Other members are Milton Saloman, Vladimir G. Shulak, Lewis V. Steljes, Prof. Carroll D. Billymer, Dr. Jesse A. DeFrance, Prof. Herbert Knutson, Walter H. Scott, Jr., Kendall Moulthrop and Harold K. Higginbotham.

Reserve officers may obtain application blanks for membership from the secretary, whose office is in Green Hall.

Students' Union Drive Advances

Members of the Students' War Memorial committee, who are conducting an intensive campaign for funds for the new Union among the undergraduates, issued the following statement at the end of the first week of solicitation:

"We of the War Memorial committee are proud and gratified by the excellent response of the student body in backing the War Memorial Fund Drive, which has as its goal the raising of \$10,000 on campus for the purpose of building a Student Union.

"Early returns from fund headquarters show Chi Omega in the lead among housing units with 100% participation, and an average gift of over \$1 for each member. Close on the heels of Chi Omega is Alpha Epsilon Pi with 75% of the members having contributed thus far. Credit for this excellent campaign work goes to Mina Koning of Chi Omega and Jerome Freiburg of Alpha Epsilon Pi.

"It is still too early to predict the outcome of the earnest work in the various other houses on campus, but on the basis of these early returns there is more than a slight indication that the drive will be a complete success.

"Each week the Beacon will publish the latest returns with a list of all the 100% contributors. As the drive is only to last a few weeks longer it is advisable that all contributions be submitted to the house captains as early as possible.

"Again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors and remind those who have not donated that this drive is for the purpose of building a student union for your pleasure only, and we want you to feel that you had a part in its construction."

PATRONS DONATE \$9396 TO UNION

The Patrons' Association of the college, which is in the second week of its drive toward its \$25,000 goal for the Student Union, has reported \$9,396.31 in gifts. The patrons hope to furnish the main recreation lounge in the new Memorial Building.

Among gifts given by parents in honor of their sons who were killed in the war are two \$100 donations from John C. Bucklin and John Conti, and one of \$50 from Mrs. Lucille Colome. The gifts are in memory of Lieut. William J. Bucklin, '43; Sergt. Victor N. Conti, '44, and Cpl. Harvey R. Colome, '42.

Gifts previously announced included a contribution of \$2400 from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fay, of Cranston, in memory of Sergt. Edmund H. Fay, '37. This will be a second floor room with furnishings, for use as a meeting and conference room.

A gift of \$2000 from Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGreevy and Andrew J. VanDommele, of Providence, will be used for the Beacon and Grist room. It will be a memorial to John A. McGreevy, '43.

A donation of \$1000 from Michael Giordano, of Cranston, in memory of Raymond R. Giordano, '42, will be used for the counselors' room.

Majorettes

Something new has been added to the band. Three majorettes appeared with the Blue and White at the Homecoming game, and gave that necessary touch which is expected at a Saturday afternoon intercollegiate grid contest. Rhody's majorettes are Lois Erickson, of Rochambeau Avenue, Providence; Madelyn Gamble, of Little Neck, N. Y., and Marie Marquardt, of Groton, Conn.

One Coke — \$5

Somebody on the campus paid high last week for that "pause that refreshes." When the coke man made his rounds and emptied the Green Hall machine, he found something that didn't look like a nickel. He hardly suspected a slug, because Rhody students rarely use slugs.

Closer examination showed the coin to be a \$5 gold piece. Mr. Richard Van Iderstine, manager of the South County bottling agency, brought the rare coin to the college public relations office. "If the rightful owner can prove his proprietary right to the \$5 gold piece, I'll be happy to trade it for a nickel," he said. He figured that perhaps somebody had been carrying around the coin as a "lucky pocket piece."

21 BASKETBALL GAMES FOR RAMS

Our high scoring Rams will play a total of 21 basketball games during the coming season. The Rams, who last year advanced to the final round of the National Invitational Tournament in New York, will open on Tuesday, Dec. 3, with Arnold College of New Haven at Kingston.

In addition to meeting their regular New England rivals, the Rhode Islanders will meet St. John's in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 4; St. Joseph's at Philadelphia on Jan. 18, and Bucknell at the Boston Garden on Jan. 21.

Following the opener with Arnold, the Rams will play three games in December before the Christmas vacation period. Loyola of Baltimore will furnish the opposition on Friday, Dec. 6; St. Michael's of Winooski Park, Vt., on Dec. 9; and the Quonset Naval Air Station on Dec. 12. All three will be played at Kingston.

Home and home contests will be played with the traditional Rhode Island rivals, Connecticut, Brown and Providence College. The games with Connecticut will be Jan. 11 at Kingston and March 1 at Storrs. Brown will be met at Kingston on Jan. 15, and at Providence on Feb. 26, while the Providence College games will be played at the Providence Auditorium on Feb. 18 and at Kingston on March 5.

The season will close on Saturday, March 8, when Rhode Island will entertain a new opponent on its schedule, Rutgers, at Kingston.

- The schedule follows:
- Dec. 3—Arnold College at Kingston.
 - Dec. 6—Loyola of Baltimore at Kingston.
 - Dec. 9—St. Michael's at Kingston.
 - Dec. 12—Quonset Naval Air Station at Kingston.
 - Jan. 4—St. John's at Madison Square Garden.
 - Jan. 7—New Hampshire at Kingston.
 - Jan. 10—Maine at Kingston.
 - Jan. 11—Connecticut at Kingston.
 - Jan. 15—Brown at Kingston.
 - Jan. 18—St. Joseph's at Philadelphia.
 - Jan. 21—Bucknell at Boston Garden.
 - Jan. 25—Villanova at Kingston.
 - Feb. 8—Coast Guard at Kingston.
 - Feb. 12—Coast Guard at New London.
 - Feb. 15—St. Joseph's at Kingston.
 - Feb. 18—Providence College at Providence.
 - Feb. 22—Maine at Orono.
 - Feb. 26—Brown at Providence.
 - Mar. 1—Connecticut at Storrs.
 - Mar. 5—Providence at Kingston.
 - Mar. 8—Rutgers at Kingston.

Notice — Elections

Primary elections for all juniors and first semester seniors will take place in the assembly period on Wednesday.

There will be a sophomore class meeting during the same assembly period in Quinn Auditorium.

Please attend these meetings and cast your vote for your class. These elections are sponsored by Sachems.

Varied Events At Homecoming

There was something to interest everybody during the Homecoming week-end, when students and faculty joined in welcoming back to the campus alumni for the first reunion since the war.

The program was planned to please everybody. Starting with the football game at 1:30, there were events scheduled for every hour until the band played "Good Night, Sweetheart."

The play by the Phi Delta thespians, following the bean supper in Club 400, was one of the highlights of the Rhody Revue program which found the college musical organizations and faculty members cooperating to present a variety entertainment that would appeal to the old grads as well as undergrads.

The new campus dance band, organized by Dick Durham, made its debut at the dance. Its personnel included Bill Kramer and Linwood Smith on the trombones; Ted Renchan, Sam Kesterman, Wando Marsilli on the saxes; Vito Piaranzunzi and Ed Pastore on the trumpets, along with Dunham; Wellesley Gough on the piano and Tom McNulty on the drums. Dunham is a veteran band leader, having conducted his own orchestra in Newport before the war.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the open house affairs arranged by most of the fraternities, sororities and dormitories. This provided a refreshing gap between the game and the dinner hour, and enabled many of the alumni to meet present students as well as the former students.

Taking part in the play were Virginia Eddy, John Marsden, Marilyn Coyle, Thomas Lennon, Nancy Spencer, Jack Chiaverini, J. N. Helwig, Ursula O'Brien and Ralph Perry.

Dr. Ed Pease was emcee and Dr. George Parks performed a feat of chemical magic with liquid air. Judges of the house decoration contest were Robert C. Kirk, president of the Alumni Association; Dean Morris and John Schroeder, moderator of the Sachems.

ANNUAL BARN DANCE COMING

For more than thirty years, Sigma Kappa has annually sponsored a Barn Dance. The idea took hold when Sigma was a local chapter and since then has become a traditional dance on campus.

This year the dance will be held on November 16th at Lippitt Hall. Al Gadrow's orchestra will provide the music for this strictly informal dance. Admission is only fifty cents per person, so make this a "must" on your social calendar.

Play Day Plans

Play Day, sponsored by the women's sports department, will be held November 16, at 2 p. m. The plans that have been made indicate a successful day.

General student chairman is Beverly Hopps, Miss Lillian Nardone, Miss Massey and Miss Louise Anthony are faculty advisors for the affair.

The following committee chairmen have been announced by the department: Entertainment, Joan Butler; field, Gloria DePastina; publicity, Mary Ferrarra; hostesses, Dot Partington; officials, Marie Marquardt; correspondence, Barbara Hurtado.

The committees proper have, as yet, not been chosen. Anyone wishing to work on any committee may see Miss Massey.

Wheaton College and Bridgewater State Teachers' College have accepted our invitation to join us that day. Other colleges have been invited.

In case of rain, play day will be held November 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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THREE CHEERS FOR THE RAM

For the Rams of Rhody State the football season is over. There'll be no more waiting on the sidelines "sweating it out," no more cold feet in the bleachers, no more brisk walks to Meade Field to see the battle royal. Tired faces and aching bodies in the caf line at seven o'clock for supper have disappeared until next season. Ramesess III is back in his little den at the dairy, safe and at peace again after being hauled around the field for the onlookers' enjoyment.

The fellows have worked hard and well. For a small school such as ours and its basketball reputation, the football team has made an excellent showing. Let's all take off our hats to Bill Beck and his team in appreciation for their fighting spirit, and hope for bigger and better years to come.

Library Lizards

Times have changed. Time was when the library was the rendezvous of lovers, the promenade of lonesome but hopeful maidens, and the social center of unbookish Phys Eds; and perhaps it was rightly so. But that was in the good old, easy-going, care-free pre-war days.

Things, unfortunately, don't move at the same leisurely pace any more. Facilities that were formerly adequate are now overtaxed. Even people have altered, and those who were happy for a "C" in the past are now bucking for a big fat "A."

But this new combination of overtaxed facilities and eager students has brought with it pressing problems. Most of the veterans in this school have learned to get along with people in the service. They've had to in order to have friends and keep the shape of their noses from being altered. Now is the time to apply these principles to school.

The library can only hold so many people. For many, especially the boys in the huts, this is the only feasible place in which to study. However, if it's going to be cluttered up with library lizards there won't be room for the poor student who actually has work to do. Library lizards may be classified in the following categories: First, the literary Lotherlo, the fellow who gets that lonely feeling in the evenings and goes sniffing about the tables. His stage whispers of seductive allure may warm the hearts of the freshman girls, but they only heat the blood of the poor devil who is sitting beside her trying to study for an exam.

Then there is the half-fellow-well-met type whose hearty laugh and booming baritone would be an asset to any men's club but who is definitely a liability among the poor grinds.

Next comes the discussion group who get the most out of their work by sitting around a table and screaming opinions in one another's teeth. There is definitely a place for debate in modern education, but the place isn't in the middle of the study room in the library.

The last party fellow: logically, a group of sweet young things who pulverize and shred the reputations of absent friends and acquaintances, teasing and chipping

away apparently on the assumption that they, and the people to whom they happen to be speaking at the moment, are the only flawless people in school, and it's a shame that the others can't be as wonderful as they are. A great deal can be learned from these sessions, but unfortunately it isn't the kind of knowledge for which profs give "As."

We also have the connoisseurs who gather in small exclusive groups of two or three to check the various points of pulchritude of the janes in the joint. These fellows may be studying to become beauty contest judges, but most of us aren't and their comments, while sometimes fascinating from a biological standpoint, usually aren't of much assistance in learning history.

There are others. Their name is legion. They all have their place in the world and their thoughts and comments all help to make life a little more pleasant, but I think we'll all agree that such activities might better be carried on in more suitable surroundings than the library study room.

If you have no use for the poor devils who must work to make their marks, then don't stay around them. The crowd at the caf is much more congenial. They'll appreciate your clever remarks and laugh at your stories, and you will bring a little sunshine into their lives. You can make them happy by your wit and wisdom and make the grinds happy by your absence.

West Annex News

Congratulations go to Emily (Squeaky) Schwarz and Phebe Hafford who celebrated their birthday on November third.

If any one wants entertainment just come over to West Annex and ask Claire Trubert to do some "Teaseck cheers." Wonder what circus side show she was trained at.

Question of the week: Will Pat O'Brien and Hawie Elowitz get a letter from their respective fathers?

The North corridor of West Annex will appreciate any contributions of ear plugs to be used only on the days that Ruth Oliveira gets a letter from Okinawa.

Has anyone seen Dave Manning's green bow tie that "Dorothy" Rossi knitted for him?

FRATERNITY ROSTER

Phi Mu Delta

The Phi Mu Delta football team is looking for games with any fraternity or hut group. In the first game of the current series, Phi Mu with a strength of four complete teams coasted to an 18-0 victory over A.E. Pi. We thrive on inter-fraternity competition and we'd like to see some intramural activities on an organized basis. Any one desiring a game contact either Don Donabedian or Salt Slater. They can always be found in the ping-pong room during study hours.

Pledgemaster Bud Henley is putting the pledges through their paces and they'll be initiated late this semester.

Carl Beckman is making daily visits to the South Kingstown Hospital to see his wife who recently underwent an appendectomy. "Lover" Levine has his hands full these days with his many friends of the opposite sex. He waits for the mailman every day, so he must be doing all right.

Frank Hall recently became engaged to Katherine Sullivan of Long Island. They will be married in June.

Brother Lewis B. White, '43, paid a visit to his fraternity last Saturday evening and was pleased to find so many of his old friends back in the fold.

A committee for the overall arrangements of Homecoming Day was appointed at last Tuesday's meeting. The committee members are George W. Blease, chairman, Warren L. Slater, William C. Russell, Lincoln North and William Cowen.

Phi Sigma

At the meeting Tuesday night, Dr. Robert Bell was introduced to the members and pledges as the fraternity's new senior faculty advisor. Dr. Bell came to Rhode Island State from Cornell University

in 1940, where he received his doctor's degree.

Plans are being made for a get-together for the members and pledges on some week-end some time in November.

The pledges have just about finished their plans for the exhibit in front of the house for Homecoming Day. The work and all the ideas are being furnished by the pledges, and they are doing a very good job of it, and are out to get that cup.

Our cartoonist "Ding" Stickney did not receive any results from his cartoons of "Lena" that he sent in to Al Clapp. But we still think "Ding's" were much more horrible than the one that came out in the Little Abner cartoon strip. Our ex-Navy medic, Benvenuti, is still giving first aid for shocks!

People should not go around ridiculing that "1928 Nash" that is seen crawling around the campus, as the ex-Marine who owns it is very proud of it — and besides, you'll be old yourself some day.

Mr. Robert Townend, '42, visited our house Thursday and he is now Naval Ordnance Service Engineer for the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Theta Chi

Some of the members under the direction of Frank Zito jumped the gun on the second work day to be held soon, and were very busy Thursday afternoon burning leaves, cutting dead trees, and mowing lawns. Dick Holmes' comment on the work: "Woodsmen, spare that tree."

Biff Waddington was greeted by the brothers at his pledging at the regular meeting last Tuesday night.

During the past two weeks the entire first floor of the house has been repainted. New curtains and table runners have been made for

the ladies' room by Mrs. Harding, house mother.

Joe Rock wishes to announce that the station wagon at Theta Chi is his property. Despite the fact that several brothers have been seen driving it and that it is clearly marked with several OX's, it is not the property of the house.

Social Chairman Robert O'Donnell has announced that the Theta Chi pledge dance will be held Nov. 27.

Champ Wilbour, steward, has announced that the Theta Chi dining room will open Nov. 4.

The Theta Chi Mothers' Club held their first meeting of the year at the Chapter house Saturday, Oct. 29.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Rho Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi held its 400th meeting last Tuesday night. The first meeting of the chapter was held in the Fall of 1928. National President Robert Krovitz, Rhode Island State '32, attended the meeting, along with Reuben Woolf, alumni advisor, Leo Katz, '29, and Jack Temkin, '46. Social Chairman Burr Botvin, arranged for the refreshments, which were served after the meeting. In honor of the occasion the pledges presented a couple of original skits.

A.E. Pi will have a team in the intra-mural basketball league this season, with "Buddy" Rakusin as coach. Irv Silverman is in charge of plans for Homecoming Day.

During the past week Art Klein became engaged to Miss Eryna Ostrov of Providence, and Pledge Shep Kaufman became engaged to Miss Terry Konovsky, also of Providence.

The house touch football team, under the leadership of Burr Botvin, is anxious to schedule games with all house and hut outfits.

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Quadrangle Quotes

The Question:

What is your opinion of the student-faculty relations at Rhode Island State College?

1. They're fairly good. In general the relationships here are much less impersonal than are those on many of the larger campuses. A few of them extend into the homes of the faculty, and here the result is usually the disappearance of any feeling of strain formerly present between the student and his professor. However, if this is to be encouraged (and it should) the student must earn the right to such a privilege. In other words, it's a fifty-fifty proposition. It's as much the student's responsibility to show that he desires the relationship to be more than that of the classroom, as it is the professor's to offer his understanding and aid in realizing it.—Joe Steinberg—Commutter.

2. The relations between students and faculty is, for the most part, very childish and strained. This type of friendship was much more successfully carried on in the majority of our high schools. This will not be changed until some of the profs lose their superiority complexes. I think they show a streak of hebeticity. — Dick Walder—Huts.

3. I know of only two members of the faculty who have actually invited students to their homes.—Nat Brown—E. R. Hall.

4. Student-faculty relations are O. K.—Stanley Faber—Huts.

5. In my few months at State, I have found no real satisfactory relation between myself and any member of the faculty. The only chance one has to meet the men who teach him is at classes. There should be some means whereby the students could meet outside the classroom with their profs, thereby learn to know and respect one another, and thus maybe, get better grades.—Mel Colman—Huts.

7. They're too strained. I would like to see the faculty take more interest in their students' progress.—Dorrie Cole—E. R. Hall.

8. I think that the Science Department is a lot more informal than the other departments and there is not as much "G. P." marking there as in the Home Ec. Department.—Eunice Abramson—Davis Hall.

9. I'm a veteran. I understand that the profs would give us a fair break if we didn't understand the assignments. I've been away from school for three and a half years. The majority of my profs don't care who flunks out. Their attitude is: "If you keep up with your homework and understand it, you'll get by. If you keep up with

your homework and don't understand it, pack your grip and good-bye."—Don McGregor—Huts.

10. The profs are always willing to discuss a student's personal problems with him. My relations have been very satisfactory. No, I don't date any of them.—Al Klein—Huts.

11. There is much to be desired here. As a prospective student, the idea of close relationships was proposed to me as one of the school's most saving features. I have not found it so. We do not deserve comparison with a school such as Colby where student-faculty relations are such that students frequently visit the homes of the president and faculty for merely mutually expressing an appreciation of teacher-student understanding.—Janet Lalson—E. R. Hall.

12. The profs are O. K. However, they should take into consideration that veterans like myself have been away for three or four years and don't grasp the learning as easily as the students fresh out of high school.—John Misko—Huts.

CO-EDS PLAN HOCKEY TOURNEY

For the upperclassmen, hockey practice is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. This is for both class and honor teams and all are welcome. The honor team will be picked from the class teams.

The freshmen will practice on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 o'clock and from 4:45 to 5:30 p. m.

A class hockey tournament will soon begin, so, girls, get out there and practice so that your class will be "champs."

Fraternity Roster

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Beta Psi Alpha

After a long period of inactivity, Beta Phi Alpha once again is resuming its activities. The social committee, headed by Attilio "Feet" Topazio, planned a very successful Vic dance on Oct. 18, and is now making preparations for a semi-formal dance to be held in mid-December.

In addition to other campus activities planned for Homecoming Day, Beta Phi will sponsor a tea dance and an open house.

A committee of alumni brothers are planning a complete refurbishing of the house. In cooperation with this alumni committee, active members Joseph Mazza, Sal Cotroneo, Patsy Liguori and Don Mainelli, are investigating the possibilities of a private dining room.

At the last meeting Carmen Asprinio, Emilio Squillante and Joseph Pezzillo were pledged to the fraternity.

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A missionary was captured by cannibals. The cannibal chief informed him he must die—but he would have a choice. All he had to do was to make a statement. If it was the truth, he would be drowned; if it was a lie, he would be burned to death.

The missionary thought a minute, then said, "x x x." The cannibal chief frowned, scratched his head, then smiled and said, "Sorry, we'll have to let you go."

What was it the missionary said? All he said was "I will die by fire." This caused an insoluble dilemma. Get it?

Poems

The girls of DZ
Often strike me
As a group of winsome young
lasses,
They edit papers, and manage
clubs,
But don't do so hot in their classes.

The babes from S Kappa
All have a knack of
Making honors each year
And yet they fret a, if wouldn't
be better
To go down the line and drink
beer.

When I come to Chi O
I'm sure I don't know.

So What?

The foregoing you are probably saying to yourself is pretty lousy. Then what is the object in writing it? Well, it just proves that anyone can write anything if they are only willing to give it a try. Anyway, it's fun. The Beacon is always in need of material, especially original, constructive material. Have you any ideas? Any ambition? Cartoons, jokes, essays, stories, or what have you—all is grist to our mill. Make it about college life, make it brief, make it to the point. Send or bring it to the Special Features Manager. Show yourself what you can do. You'll like it, your friends will like it, and the college, the Beacon, and you will benefit thereby.

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HARRIERS WIN AGAINST U-CONN.

Once again it was Bob Black who finished first as Rhode Island's cross-country team remained undefeated by swamping the University of Connecticut, 17-45.

Running without the services of Dan Cashman, who is still favoring a pulled muscle, Rhode Island placed four men before Connecticut could push across its first man. Another record was nearly added to Black's long list as he ran the four mile course in 20:29 minutes, just missing the record of 20:28.9 set by Bob Nichols, one of State's greatest runners, in 1941.

The next four men to finish for State were Hugh Cameron, Ray Dwyer, and Neil Barney. Graham was State's fifth man, finishing in seventh place.

Next Saturday, Nov. 16th, the team will journey to Van Courtland Park in New York, where they will compete in the ICAAAA Cross Country Championship. State is expecting to meet such teams as Army, Navy, N. Y. U., Manhattan, North Carolina, and a host of other large colleges.

Last year Rhode Island finished third in this meet, behind Army and Navy. But this year, with such runners as Dixon and O'Toole returning to N. Y. U., and Bruce Walsh to Manhattan, Rhode Island will have to be in tip-top condition to finish well in this meet.

It is still questionable whether or not Cashman will be able to run. Coach Tootell is getting bald worrying about his team. Dwyer still has a stitch in his side and Cameron has come up with a sore shin splint. So if you see Coach Tootell and Mal Williams running past E. R. some afternoon, don't be surprised. Tootell says if his team has any more injuries, he'll run himself!

The order of finishers against Connecticut were:

Black (RI), Cameron (RI), Dwyer (RI), Barney (RI), Warren (Conn.), Rubin (Conn.), Graham (RI), LaLiberte (RI), Brunette (Conn.), LaFlamme (RI), Hindle (RI), Murphy (Conn.), Morris (Conn.), Mahar (RI), Yates (Conn.), Harriis (Conn.), and Beckworth (Conn.).

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RAMPAGING

By John Pallotti

Rodman Hall was the scene of much excitement last week when a majority of the student body turned out to see the old master Ernie Calverley and his Steam Roller teammates work out with the Ram hoopers. Both Ernie and Bob Shea are reported to be working out quite smoothly. . . . It was no surprise when Dick Hall was seen down at practice the same day—under pro colors. Bob Morris, Calverley's mentor in high school days, is coaching this fine pro team that opened its season against the Boston Celtics at the Rhode Island Auditorium on Saturday night. . . . Jerry Frieberg informs me that all of the starters on the Steam Roller quintet are ex-Rhody aces—Ernie Calverley, Bob Shea, George Mearns, Earl Shannon and Armand Cure. No doubt you will be seeing much of the Rhode Island State brand of ball. . . . Hank Sperling, member of Rhody's '40, '41 and '42 teams, is playing pro-basketball for the Boston Goodwins, of the New England League, this season.

Sal Esacuello, center on the State '42 football team, is playing that position for the Steam Roller grid team. . . . Armand Cure, former R. I. State grid and hoop ace, is starring for the same team. Armand caught a pass and ran 81 yards for a T. D. against Long Island.

The Ram Basketeers are slated to meet Bucknell instead of Holy Cross at the Boston Garden this season. The Bucknell game is scheduled for January 21 with Holy Cross and Manhattan completing the bill. . . . The Rams drew a record attendance crowd at the Hub Garden last year when they put a halt to the Holy Cross victory string, thus retaining their Eastern dominance. . . . Norm La Flamme of SAE has joined the sports staff of the Beacon. Norm is also doing a fine job as part of the cross country team. . . . Ed Anelundi is a busy chap these days. He is out for both basketball and cross country. . . . The hill-and-dalers take off for Boston on Saturday to compete in the New England Intercollegiate. . . . If any of you frosh want to witness some real competition, my advice is that you remain over the week-end to see the Rams tangle with the Connecticut Huskies. . . . Hats off to Bob Black who is proving himself as one of Tootell's best. . . . The Intramural track meet is already under way, and a complete report on the meet will appear in the next issue of the Beacon. . . . Frank Bellino, halfback on the Ram '41 and '42 elevens, is now backfield coach at Classical High School. . . . Art Flori, who won Little All-American honors just before the war, is now head coach of all sports at Coventry.

SPORT SIDELINES AND ODDITIES

In 1917 two Army teams, Camp Cluster and Camp Grant, were playing a football game in Chicago. Camp Grant was in punt formation. A Camp Cluster player charged over the line of scrimmage and caught the ball from center before it reached the kicker. He was not offside and ran for a touchdown. Powerhouse stuff!

From 1901 through 1905 Michigan's football team won 55 games, tied one, and lost one. They scored 2,826 points to their opponents 40.

Hats off to Alonzo Stagg who has been coaching football for 57 years.

Sport Quiz

1. What is the lowest score you can win a football game by?
2. What is the speed of Bob Feller's fast ball?
3. What are the four ways a batter can reach first base without hitting the ball?
4. The word tudegdon refers to: (a) tennis, (b) polo, (c) swimming.

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All the citizens of the world, after swinging the big elections, have returned to campus . . . and back to work. Rumors are flying that Chi O's butt room is undergoing a complete metamorphosis—looks pretty sharp, if we do say so ourselves.

Seems Barbara Pendell and Lee Wilson are the gals who are really working in the big leagues, what with the Yale-Dartmouth game and the Army-Notre Dame games.

Get well wishes go to Norma Frasier, Eta Phi, who is detained at her home in Shannock.

Louise Bartley did her cheering at the Harvard-Rutgers game in Boston last Saturday. Oh well, not many can say they saw Harvard lose a game.

Anna Petracca and Dolores Rodriguez certainly looked dreamy at the P. C. Halloween dance last Thursday night. Very nice, girls.

A retraction! Betty Connaughton's "glow" wasn't because her boy came home for the week-end, but because he's home for keeps now.

Evi Sherman, Sigma Delta Tau, spent an exciting week-end at Yale University as the guest of Bev Lightman, Nu Alpha Alumna. . . . Trudy attended the Harvard-Rutgers game rooting wildly for the college of her native city. . . . Carol and Eunice Friedman, former R. I. State students, spent the week-end here at S. D. T. renewing old acquaintances. . . . Bev Falcofsky entertained a guest all the way from Montreal, Canada, recently. . . . Gloria Stein and Ruth Kaplan who attended the R. I. B. U. game were the guests of Muchy Solomon and Joan Stern this week-end. . . . Surprise was prevalent when we opened the luggage room door last Friday morning and found two chickens roosting on the window sill. Screaming and laughter could be heard even from our next door neighbors. . . . We felt aches and pains galore after our glamorous fire-drill last Thursday but now we know! . . . What's this new club that's being formed at S. D. T.? The members are pretty much excited about the whole thing.

Ah, yes, news from the travelers of Rhody — The Viagrer Club. Would some one please supply "Slim" Crossley with a flashlight and a road map so she won't get lost over her week-ends any more? She's becoming our "Lost Week-End" girl.

Chris Bills went to the Yale-Dartmouth game in New Haven on Saturday.

Gerry Denicourt was among the Holy Cross rooters at Worcester when the Crusaders beat Brown.

The girls finally have Grace Conlon sporting a big red bow—here's hoping she keeps track of it!

Delta Zeta was very pleased to have the new Alpha Beta Chapter of Sigma Delta Tau as guests of honor at tea last Thursday. We wish them the best of luck and happiness always.

Hey, what's this we hear—Shirley Littlefield took a jaunt to Worcester to visit her future in-laws, the Monks. A swell week-end was marred only by her trip up—her sendoff was magnificent but Shirly didn't seem to appreciate the balloon, lollipops, etc., which were gifts for a "bon voyage."

It's been rumored about that Barb Brown is about to become . . . a cowgirl. She heard a line the other night that will rope a steer.

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Norma Carroll and Sue Thornley are what one classes as "elite." They not only received a ride to Providence in a '46 Ford beach-wagon, but . . . they had their cab fare paid right to their homes in Pawtucket. How do they rate?

"Prince Chuck" hummed all the way from N. H. just to see his Minnie-baby. What a week-end—she hasn't stopped swooning yet.

Many thanks to everybody who helped to make Chi O's Open House Vic Dance a success. While we're on the subject, Chi Omega's Parents Club had a very successful opening meeting last Sunday, at which they decided to raise money for rugs for our living room by giving a bridge.

Barbara Browning is a darn good catcher — of bride's bouquets, and Charlotte Hanks is taking lessons from Beany Allen—driving lessons, she says. Hmmm. That tall blonde you noticed around campus is none other than Chi O's candidate for queen of the Soph Hop. Her name—Valerie Gerloch. Watch out for her, Moe.

Chi Omegas certainly had to hurry to finish their knitting last week for Marilyn Rickett's shower. What with pink parasols, ribbons, presents, and eats, natch, everybody was in a happy state of confusion.

At a round table held last Tuesday evening, Dr. Mary A. Reilly spoke to the girls on Thomas Wolfe, a contemporary American novelist.

Those sweet?? melodies issuing from Chi Omega later in the evening were none other than the results of our song contest. After unendurable agony, Dr. Reilly, Miss Tucker and Nat Briggs proudly proclaimed Charlotte Nock's group the winners!

Busy days in Sigma Delta Tau; Bobbie Canton spent an exciting week-end in New York . . . Willie Klein of Brooklyn, spent this week-end at S. D. T. and attended the Beacon Ball . . . We thank Delta Zeta for the lovely tea in our honor held last Thursday . . . Guests from New Haven and Boston visited Elaine, Sybil, Bern and Ernie recently and approved highly of R. I. State . . . The bookstore has practically exhausted its supply of Get Well cards 'cause we S. D. T.'s have been sending them to a certain someone who is now minus his appendix . . . At the Brown-B. U. game last Saturday were seen Elsa and Evi rooting loudly for? . . . Rush Silverman, a founder of Nu Alpha, has visited us quite frequently in our new home. . . . We've no place to sit and play bridge, but you should see the glad smiles. At last renovations have begun on our first floor front. The odors of paint predominate! . . . Irene's phone call lasted 60 minutes Monday night. He must have money in the bank! . . . Although we hate Mommy and Daddy Mairs to leave us, we welcome our new house mother, Mrs. P. Golden of Providence . . . Evi Sherman is our unanimous choice for Queen

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of the Sophs. . . . Milard Masse, Eta Phi, visited Mille Duffen in Taunton last week-end. . . . We were happy to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Breitkopf, of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Stein of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan of Providence, at Sigma Delta Tau, home of their daughters Trudy, Gloria and Ruth, respectively. Newport Nava, Chanel was the scene of a beautiful all white wedding when Claire Harrington of Sigma Kappa because the bride of Lt. Carlton Byrd, U. S. N. Betty Allen and Pauline Bric were bridesmaids. Claire and her husband flew to Bermuda for their honeymoon. . . . Woe w a d h a also took part in weddings recently. Rita was a bridesmaid at Bob's sister's wedding in Bradford, R. I., and Woody was a maid of honor at a friend's wedding in Bristol, Connecticut. . . . Last week the girls in the house gave a combined surprise party for Mrs. Hunt, Sigma's housemother, and Mrs. Parks, advisor. After blowing out the birthday candles, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs.

Parks each received a gift from the girls. Ice cream, cake and cider were plentiful for all. . . . All the girls in the house send hearty congratulations to Nat Brice and Joan Sawyer for the awards they received on Honors Day. Nat was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and received the Chemistry Award and Joan received the Panhellenic award for attaining the highest scholastic average among last year's Freshman girls. We're all very proud of you kids!

Sigma is back to normal now that Snit is back in the house again after being home for a week with appendicitis. . . . Lighting up the Soph Hop with her sparkling smile will be Ricky Richmond, who is Sigma's candidate for Soph Queen. . . . Janet Datson and Betty Bosworth visited Sigma last week. . . . Hugh Dove was down for the Beacon Ball and stayed at the house. It was nice to have last year's seniors in the house again. . . . Sigma's triangle is certainly lighting up the campus after some new bulbs and a slick paint job by Hubie and

Pete. . . the girls will be professional with the "brush" long. . . Don't forget Sigma's pa's Barn Dance, Saturday, November 16! Al Gadow's orchestra will supply the music, and on fellows, date your favorite and bring her along to a night fun at the barn dance! At a night we've been hearing all about ordination ceremony of M. Masse's cousin, Father C. E. Masse at Sts. Peter and Paul Church last Monday. Our gal was impressed. . . . Dot Catano was back very smugly last Sunday, saying she had put one over on fellows, date your favorite. Even though the day was over, she still got her nose over and happy birthday wishes.

Answers to Sport Quiz

1. 1 to 0 by a forfeit.
2. 96.6 m.p.h.
3. The batter can (1) walk, (2) be hit by a pitched ball, (3) be hit by catcher's interference, (4) on a dropped third strike.
4. Swimming.

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